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For: PURIFIED SUBFRAGMENT CODIFYING
FOR NEUROAMINIDASE, RECOMBINANT
NEUROAMINIDASE AND ITS USE IN
ZOOPROPHYLAXIS

Examiner: M. Hill

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 9, 2008 (Paper No. 20080102), for which a response was due on February 9, 2008. February 9, 2008 falls on a weekend, thus the deadline is extended to February 11, 2008. Accordingly, the response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.